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APPLICANTS: Shimkets, *et al.*

SERIAL NUMBER: 09/472,688

EXAMINER: M. Moran

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed on October 7, 2002, attached please find:

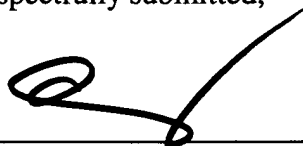
1. Response and Amendment (11 pgs);
2. Formal Drawing; Figure 1 (1 pg);
3. Notice of Appeal (1 pg);
4. Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg);
5. Check No. 15998 in the amount of \$465.00 to cover extension fee; and,
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The Applicant in the above-identified application is now a small entity, and is therefore entitled to claim status as a small entity. Applicant believes that no additional fees are due with this submission. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 15966-534C CIP). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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